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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT CONGRESS DOCUMENT 51 CIRCULATED

ALL DELEGATIONS ATTENDING UPU CONGRESS:

"THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE DEMOCRATIC AND PEOPLE'S
ALGERIAN REPUBLIC TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AND THE
SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AT GENEVA HAS SENT THE INTERNATIONAL
BUREAU THE FOLLOWING LETTER FOR THE 17TH UNIVERSAL
POSTAL CONGRESS:

TO: THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE
UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION CONGRESS
BERNE

OUR REFERENCE: 634/SC. 1/BA/FK GENEVA, 9 MAY 1974

SUBJECT: CANDIDATURE OF GUINEA-BISSAU

DEAR SIR,

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WITH REFERENCE TO THE FORTHCOMING SESSION OF THE 17TH UPU CONGRESS AT LAUSANNE, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO COMMUNICATE THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM MY COUNTRY'S POSTAL ADMINISTRATION.

DEAR MR SECRETARY-GENERAL,
BEARING IN MIND THE PROCLAMATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA-BISSAU AND THE ACCESSION OF THAT COUNTRY TO INTERNATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY STOP CONSIDERING THE INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA-BISSAU IN THE WORK OF THE UPU AS SHOWN BY THE DEPOSIT OF INSTRUMENTS OF ACCESSION AND RATIFICATION OF THE ACTS OF THE UNION WITH THE SWISS GOVERNMENT ON 6 MAY 1974 STOP THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC AND PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA HAS THE HONOUR TO REQUEST STOP FIRSTLY THE INCLUSION OF THE QUESTION OF THE ADMISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA-BISSAU ON THE AGENDA OF THE 17TH CONGRESS ON 22 MAY 1974 AT LAUSANNE STOP SECONDLY THAT AN INVITATION BE SENT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA-BISSAU TO ATTEND THE SESSION AS AN OBSERVER PENDING A DECISION BY CONGRESS TOP HIGH CONSIDERATION STOP SIGNED SAID AIT-MESSAOUDENE, MINISTER OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS STOP ENDS.

I WOULD MENTION THAT THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA-BISSAU, WHICH HAS BEEN ACCORDED OBSERVER STATUS BY THE UNITED NATIONS, IS A FULL MEMBER OF THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS: FAO, ECA AND OAU. RECOGNIZED DE JURE BY 84 COUNTRIES, THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA-BISSAU IS A PARTY TO THE 1949 GENEVA CONVENTIONS.

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO BE

YOUR FAITHFULLY,
(SIGNED) R BOUDJAKDJI
AMBASSADOR

NOTE.
ON THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE POSTAL AUTHORITIES OF THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC, THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THAT COUNTRY TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AT GENEVA HAS UNCLASSIFIED

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INFORMED THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE UPU OF ITS FULL SUPPORT OF THE ABOVE REQUEST.
ALSO, THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AT GENEVA HAS NOTIFIED THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU THAT THE POSTAL AUTHORITIES OF THAT STATE SUPPORT THE REQUEST BY ALGERIA FOR THE QUESTION OF THE ADMISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA-BISSAU TO THE UPU TO BE INCLUDED ON THE

AGENDA OF THE 17TH CONGRESS." ABRAMS

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